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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Amendment of
Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Chugwater, Wyoming
(MM Docket No. 96-243, RM 8925,
Montgomery Broadcasting Limited Liability Company)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of Montgomery Broadcasting Limited Liability Company, are an original and four (4) copies of its Comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 96-243 (RM-8925), ___ FCC Rcd ___, DA 96-1994 (Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, released December 6, 1996). The enclosed Comments are being submitted pursuant to the referenced Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and pursuant to the provisions of the Appendix to that document and to the provisions of Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	
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FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Chugwater, Wyoming))	
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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch,
Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS OF
MONTGOMERY BROADCASTING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

MONTGOMERY BROADCASTING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

("Montgomery"), by its counsel, pursuant to Sections 73.202(b), 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits instant Comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 96-243, RM-8925, ___ FCC Rcd ___, DA 96-1994 (Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, released December 6, 1996). In support whereof, it is shown as follows:

Montgomery is the proponent and the Petitioner in MM Docket No. 96-242 (RM-8940) of a proposal to allot FM Channel 229A to Cheyenne, Wyoming, as that city's sixth local FM transmission service. Indeed, the Allocations Branch of the Mass Media Bureau's Policy and Rules Division has issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 96-242 (RM-8940), DA 96-1993 (Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, released December 6, 1996) proposing allotment of FM Channel 229A to Cheyenne, Wyoming, as proposed by Montgomery.

In its Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-captioned Chugwater proceeding, the Allocations Branch stated as follows:

“Our engineering analysis indicates that Channel 229A at Chugwater conflicts with a pending proposal for the allotment of Channel 229A at Cheyenne, Wyoming (RM-8940).¹ However, in an effort to accommodate petitioner’s proposal an alternate Class A channel has been found [for Chugwater, Wyoming] to avoid the conflict. We believe the proposal warrants consideration since the proposed allotment of Channel 258A at Chugwater, Wyoming, could provide the community with its first local aural transmission service. An engineering analysis has determined that Channel 258A can be allotted to Chugwater [Wyoming] in compliance with the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates [Footnote omitted.]”

Id. at slip op. at 1-2, ¶3.

Montgomery is filing its instant Comments to advise the Commission of its support for the proposal of the Mass Media Bureau to allot FM Channel 258A at Chugwater, Wyoming, in lieu of allotment of Channel 229A at Chugwater, as had been or originally proposed in MM Docket No. 96-243, RM-8925, by Mountain Tower Broadcasting, which was the Petitioner in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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¹ As will be noted, RM-8940 (MM Docket No. 96-242) is the November 7, 1996 Petition For Rulemaking of Montgomery.

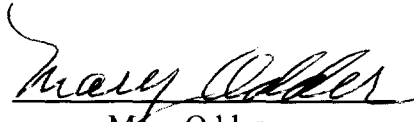
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Odder, a secretary in the law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP, do hereby certify that, on this 27th day of January, 1997, a copy of the foregoing "Comments Of Montgomery Broadcasting Limited Liability Company, here transmitted via hand-delivery to the offices of the following:

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